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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ROBINSON

SERIAL NO: 10/718259

FILED: 11/20/2003

FOR: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
RESISTANCE TO CARGO SPILLS AND
TERRORISM AT SEA§ EXAMINER: AVILA, SP
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3617
§ DOCKET: 02008/01CIPC2
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RESPONSE TO 25 OCTOBER 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Avila:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 25 October 2006 , Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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| Claims 46-62 | 102(b) - Robinson (2002/0124785) |
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